COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF BELLSOUTH)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO) CASE NO. 98-288
INTRODUCE A NEW EXPANDED)
VERSION OF AREA PLUS SERVICE)

ORDER

On March 31, 1998, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed a tariff which introduced a new expanded version of Area Plus Service. On May 29, 1998, the Commission suspended the operation of this tariff for further review. AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. ("AT&T") moved to intervene in this case. In order to investigate this tariff, the Commission establishes the following procedural schedule:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- Within 30 days of the date of this Order, data requests regarding this tariff shall be submitted.
- 2. Within 45 days of the date of this Order, responses to any data requests shall be submitted.
- 3. Any comments regarding this tariff and a request for a hearing, if necessary, shall be submitted no later than 45 days from the date of this Order.
- 4. If the Commission receives no requests for hearing within 45 days of the date of this Order, this matter shall be submitted to the Commission without a public hearing.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of August, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTHST:

Executive Director